BABIES & TODDLERS Suggested Reading List





Baker, Keith **BIG FAT HEN**

Big Fat Hen counts to ten with her friends and all their chicks.



Crews, Donald **FREIGHT TRAIN**

THE VERY HUNGRY

fore building his cocoon.

Carle. Eric

CATERPILLAR

Traces the journey of a colorful train as it goes through tunnels, by cities, and over trestles.

A hungry little caterpillar eats his way

through a large quantity of food be-



Fox. Mem TIME FOR BED

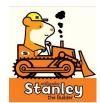
As darkness falls, various animal parents get their children ready for sleep.





Freeman. Don **CORDUROY**

A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but when a little girl finally buys him, he finds what he has always wanted most of all.



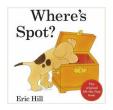
Bee, William STANLEY THE BUILDER

What a job for Stanley—he's building a house for his friend, Myrtle. He will need his digger and his bulldozer and his cement mixer!



Cronin, Doreen WIGGLE

For energetic toddlers, here's a book told in rollicky, wiggly rhyme that invites them to wiggle along with the story.



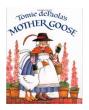
Hill, Eric WHERE'S SPOT?

A mother dog finds eight other animals hiding around the house before finding her lost puppy.



Boynton, Sandra **MOO BAA LA LA LA**

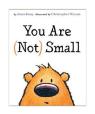
This raucous story about the sounds animals make—including three pigs who say "la la la!"—is just right for reading aloud.



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dePaola, Tomie **TOMIE DEPAOLA's** MOTHER GOOSE

An illustrated collection of 204 Mother Goose nursery rhymes.



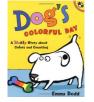
Kang, Anna YOU ARE (NOT) SMALL

Two fuzzy creatures can't agree on who is small and who is big, until a couple of surprise guests show up, settling it once and for all.



Brown, Margaret Wise GOODNIGHT MOON

A little bunny bids goodnight to all the objects in his room, even a bowl of mush, before falling asleep.



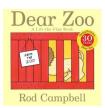
Dodd, Emma DOG'S COLORFUL DAY

A colorful dog makes learning colors and numbers easy, messy, and fun!



Kubler, Annie TEN LITTLE FINGERS

A song celebrating all the things a child can make ten fingers do, including shutting them up tight and opening them



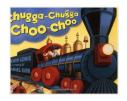
Campbell, Rod **DEAR ZOO**

Each animal arriving from the zoo as a possible pet fails to suit its prospective owner, until just the right one is found.



Ehlert. Lois **PLANTING A RAINBOW**

A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden



Lewis, Kevin CHUGGA CHUGGA CHOO CHOO

A rhyming story about a toy freight train's day, from loading freight in the morning to retiring to the roundhouse after the day's work is done.



Martin, Bill BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color.



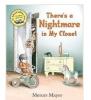
Rosenthal, Amy Krouse LITTLE PEA

Little Pea hates eating candy for dinner, but his parents won't let him have his spinach dessert until he cleans his plate.



Willems, Mo KNUFFLE BUNNY

Daddy and Trixie take a trip to the laundromat, but their adventure takes an unexpected turn when Trixie realizes something is missing.



Mayer, Mercer THERE'S A NIGHTMARE IN MY CLOSET

Childhood fear of the dark is given a special treatment in this dryly humorous story.



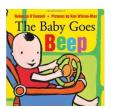
Sendak, Maurice WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Max, a naughty little boy sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.



Wilson, Karma BEAR SNORES ON

On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear.



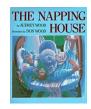
O'Connell, Rebecca THE BABY GOES BEEP

Uses rhythmic verses and familiar sound effects to portray a busy toddler's full day.



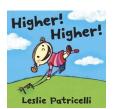
Shea, Bob DINOSAUR VS. BEDTIME

A young dinosaur takes on many challenges and wins every time. Then Dinosaur faces his toughest challenge of all—bedtime.



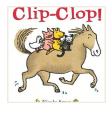
Wood, Don & Audrey THE NAPPING HOUSE

A cozy bed, a snoring granny, a dreaming child, a dozing dog, a snoozing—WAIT! There's a surprise in store in this peaceful house.



Patricelli, Leslie HIGHER! HIGHER!

The sky's no limit in a witty board book about a child on a swing and the wonders of imagination.



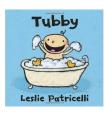
Smee, Nancy CLIP CLOP

When Mr. Horse gives a ride to his friends, Cat, Dog, Pig, and Duck, they urge him to go faster and faster.



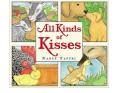
Wood, Don & Audrey THE LITTLE MOUSE, THE RED RIPE STRAWBERRY, & THE BIG HUNGRY BEAR

How will Little Mouse stop the bear from eating his red, ripe strawberry?



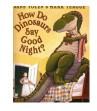
Patricelli, Leslie TUBBY

It's time for a bath! Baby plays with bubbles, imitates a motorboat, and lets Mommy wash his hair.



Tafuri, Nancy ALL KINDS OF KISSES

Each barnyard animal has its favorite kind of kiss, but the best of all is a mother's goodnight kiss.



Yolen, Jane HOW DO DINOSAURS SAY GOOD NIGHT?

Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say good night.



Rathman, Peggy GOOD NIGHT GORILLA

An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.



Walsh, Ellen Stoll Mouse Paint

Three white mice discover jars of red, blue, and yellow paint and explore the world of color.



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